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## GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

### Train Robbery

[illegible], April 10 —A train robbery on the Texas Pacific railroad occurred at Mesquite Station, thirteen miles east of Dallas at 10 o'clock last night. When the train stopped at the depot, the engineer and firemen were taken from the engine and placed under guard. The express messenger and route agent barricaded themselves in their car but [the robbers] saturated it with coal oil set fire and forced them out. The express and mail were then plundered Conductor Alford and two robbers were wounded The plundering party numbered 15 or 20 The passengers were not molested.

### Placing U. S. Bonds

New York, April 11 —The secretary of the treasury this afternoon completed his negotiations for the placing of fifty million 4½s for refunding purposes. The contract is made with a syndicate, who take the bonds at par and accrued interest and 1½ per cent premium in gold.

### Trouble in Camp.

Springfield, Ill., April 11 —The Democratic state convention met to day for the nomination of state officers There is trouble between the soft and hard money delegations as to the platform

On the third ballot, E L Cronkhite was nominated for state treasurer, and S M Etter [illegible] incumbent, was, on the first ballot, nominated for superintendent of public instruction.

After the platform was read W W O'Brien of Chicago, introduced a resolution commending the independence of Representative Springer in voting for Gen Shields for door keeper of the house of representatives The resolution acted as a fire brand, and amid much excitement and confusion the convention adjourned

### WASHINGTON CITY.

### The President still Serene.

Washington, April 11.—The president does not seem in the least disturbed by the action of the recent Republican caucuses Those who know him socially and politically say there is no probability whatever that he will do as requested by the resolution of Senator Sargent at the caucus last night, to rescind the [illegible] prohibiting participation in political [affairs] of officials of the executive branch of the civil service, and these friends do not [believe] any such request will be made by the congressional committee, though [it may confer] with the president on political [matters in] view of the approaching [elections]. They say the president never declines to listen attentively to suggestions, but when he has made up his mind as to the right [of a] measure, he adheres to it Republicans in congress, for the great part will [illegible] avoid a direct issue with the president, however much they disagree with [him on] some of his political measures.

### Gen. Porter's Case,

Gen. Fitz John Porter has applied to the president for the appointment of a board to review his case with particular reference to evidence that could not be had on [illegible]. The president is considering [illegible] will take in the matter.

### Appointments.

Washington, April 11.—The president [nominated] C. G. Ford of Virginia to be U. S. Consul at La Union, Salvador; Register of the land office at Boise City, Idaho John B. [illegible]

### [illegible] the Chinese Question

[illegible] to-day on the Chinese question [was listened] to very attentively by the [illegible] senators of both parties, and [illegible] Davis, who belongs to neither [party]. The [illegible] contributed to the already [illegible] prospects of early favorable action in the senate.

### TRANSATLANTIC CABLE.

### Disgraceful Scene at a Funeral.

Dublin, April 11 —The scenes at Lord Leitrim's funeral yesterday were very violent and disgraceful. The mob that gathered in front of the church endeavored to capture the hearse avowing their intention to drag [illegible]. They vituperated the late earl as "a ruffian and heretic" They also filled the church yard, hustled [illegible], and cheered yelled and hissed during the reading of the service Several [persons] were roughly handled while endeavoring to make their way into the church, [and the remains] had to pass out by an unused door in the rear of the church to [illegible]. Fifty constables were present but were wholly inefficient to cope with [the mob], many of whom were drunk.

### Steamer Wrecked.

London, April 11.—The steamer *Chiddwalt* from Liverpool for Bombay has been wrecked in Lagos, Portugal. Twenty-seven lives have been saved as far as known

### Starvation in Albania.

[illegible], April 11.—Districts in Albania, on [illegible] the Boyana river, occupied by [illegible], have been so ravaged by war that the inhabitants are starving The Montenegrins are unable to help them and an appeal has been made to Austria for help

### The War in Africa.

London, April 11.—Detailed advices from Cape Town state that the outbreak of Secocoeni, a powerful chief, which was announced [illegible], surprised the Transvaal government which was unprepared, and was only able to send 100 native allies against [him, who] were surrounding the fort The burghers' forces of the Transvaal and [illegible] concentrating to resist the apprehended outbreak of Cetewayo, the Zulu chief Sir Bartle Frere, governor of Cape Colony is still at King Williamstown Five thousand men at [illegible], chief of the Galgakas the day [illegible]. It was hoped that if they were successful that Sandilli, and Del, chief of the Galgakas, would both surrender The [illegible] border, however, was very restless and war feeling was strongly abroad

### Conditions of Republican Success.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial ]

All these things do not seem to be favorable to the return of the Democratic party to power, unless the disappointed complainants in the Republican party—the ring representatives, the carpet bag malignants the [illegible] in public business, have possession of the party organization and control it for their own purposes. In that event Democratic success is not only certain but desirable. If the Republican party can lift itself to the level of the administration accept its good works as well done and make proclamation that it is going on with them it can elect a majority in the next house, and the next president.

### How the Papers all Look at it

[From the Chicago Times ]

The stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad are endeavoring to obtain an extension of time in which to complete it under the terms of the original bill—asking no money and no favors, but the time But the completion of the Northern Pacific would break down Jay Gould's monopoly and the finger of the genius is visible in every letter of Mitchell's bill just submitted to the senate committee on railroads In other words the bill is a proposition to kill the Northern Pacific railroad, and to rob the corpse to build a branch railroad for Jay Gould

### An Idea of Courage

[From the Louisville Journal

The Mobile *Register* says of the affair in Alabama, in which a student seeking [illegible] student, was killed [illegible] "gallantly and brilliantly displaying [illegible] courage." Go on, boys When [illegible] grades you, there is nothing [illegible] the highest courage is no longer [illegible] may soon make yourselves [illegible] the northern college boobies

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### Warlike Preparations

London April 11 —For the protection of the ships in the Mediterranean [illegible] a number of steam launches will be sent to Ismid and other stations. A number of torpedo boats were sent from Chatham dockyard to the Mediterranean yesterday. A chartered steamer is now loading a large number at Victoria Docks the [illegible] to supply each of the vessels with at least two torpedo [illegible]

Additional [illegible] guns are being shipped for the Mediterranean [illegible]

Warlike preparations of the Russians and Turks about Constantinople continue.

Apprehensions are expressed in Bucharest that the Russians intend forcing [illegible] martial law

Gortschakoff has requested the Roumanian government to repress the bitter tone of the press regarding Bessarabia and the two years occupation of Bulgaria

### Reception of Gortschakoff's Circular in England

The ultimate effect of Gortschakoff's circular is not reassuring It is said here the government cannot accept the invitation to formulate counter proposals, and that the question must be settled by the powers jointly In Vienna the most serious deduction is that the hope heretofore held out from St. Petersburg of a renewal of the conference negotiations is not confirmed by Gortschakoff's circular which says nothing about accepting England's condition for going to the congress Without some such concessions on the part of Russia no steps can be taken toward peaceful settlement The fact that the circular was telegraphed to London during the debate on the address to the Queen excites remarks A special edition of the *Times* containing it was issued about 8 o'clock Tuesday night Sir Wm Vernon Harcourt and Leonard Henry Courtnay liberals, distributed the papers in the house of commons The inference is that the circular was specially framed with a view of influencing public opinion here and hurried it to the hands of members in the hope of affecting the vote on the address

### Guarding War Material.

The Turkish authorities at Tenedos request instructions from the Porte in view of the embarkation of British marines to guard the depot of war material on the Island

### Death of a Prince.

Prince Lucien Napoleon Murat is dead

### Erection of Forts at Layard's Instigation

London April 11 —A special from San Stefano says Grand Duke Nicholas and Gens Gourko Skobeleff, Nepotschitzky Stouvaloff and Levitzky with a large staff and an escort of fifty cavalry, yesterday visited the principal defensive works lately commenced by the Turks between San Stefano and Constantinople and then embarked on board the imperial yacht *Livadia* for the city The erection of these defences has caused great indignation Grand Duke Nicholas has obtained an order to put a stop to it It is rumored that Osman Pasha ordered the construction of the works without the knowledge of Reouf Pasha war minister at the instigation of Layard British ambassador, who is accused of trying to bring on war between Russia and England

### Gortschakoff's Position on the Congress Etc

St Petersburg April 11 —Gortschakoff's circular to the ambassadors accompanying his reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, regrets that the latter, besides criticising the treaty of San Stefano, did not say what the British government desires He believes if Salisbury will make known their wishes a better understanding of the situation may be reached As to a congress, the circular says ' "Russia can only reiterate the declaration that each power, Russia included, would have the full liberty of appreciation and of action '

### Countermanded.

The dispatch of Turkish reinforcements to Thessaly has been countermanded

### Telegraph through the Dardanelles

A telegraph cable has been laid through the Dardanelles

### A Split in the Church Probable.

Constantinople April 11 —The Greeks demand that the Greek patriarch shall summon the Russian government to declare itself on the question of Greeco Bulgarian schism Should Russia recognize the Bulgarian church the patriarch would declare Russia schismatic

### Fresh Troops.

Fresh troops are expected from Egypt to replace those returning home

### Russians at Bucharest.

Bucharest April 11 —Numerous detachments of Russians have arrived in the neighborhood of Bucharest and in several communes of the district

### Rumored Disastrous Defeat.

London, April 12 —A rumor is current in military circles that the British have sustained a disastrous defeat in South Africa The colonial office is ignorant of such defeat

### No Troops at Tenedos

London April 11 —In the house of commons this afternoon, Smith first lord of the admiralty, said he believed no troops had landed on the Island of Tenedos

## THE TERRITORIES

Snow fell in Bozeman recently to the depth of 15 inches There has not been a three inch fall of snow in Deer Lodge this winter

At Vancouver on Tuesday only 55 votes were cast for delegates to the constitutional convention The usual poll is about 400

A party is being formed at Vancouver to prospect the Cascade range in Clarke and Skamania counties, to ascertain the exact location of gold leads strongly suspected to exist, traces of which were found in previous prospecting

At Seattle considerable interest was taken in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention On the delegates at large the three Republican candidates had an average vote of 335 and the Democratic candidates 154 showing a Republican majority of 182 on an aggregate vote of 400

That most wonderful mine in Montana the Penobscot, yields a thousand dollars a day though as yet it is worked only with an arastra Some time ago the owner gave a bond to sell it for $300,000, but he has forfeited the bond paid the forfeit and will keep the mine

Vancouver *Independent* The annual apportionment of the school fund of Clarke county has been made by Superintendent Steward There is found to be 1 931 children of school age in the county or 141 more than on the 1st of January 1877 The amount apportioned is $3 862 giving two dollars to each scholar in the county

Some kind hand has erected in the old military burying ground at Steilacoom a marble tablet bearing the following inscription William B Affleck born in Peebles Scotland died Mar [illegible] 18[illegible] [illegible] years of age These words will be a reminder of Affleck to many in Oregon who knew him well The OREGONIAN has known his work for he was a printer and a writer too

It has been a question of doubt among the residents of Puget Sound as to whom the contract had been awarded for carrying the U S mail between Tacoma and Port Townsend The post office department has [illegible] the postmaster at [illegible] that Capt J M Starr will perform the daily service during and after the month of July next

### Hayes Has Done all the Damage Possible

New York Commercial Advertiser

Nothing is to be gained by [illegible] Hayes He has played all [illegible] nothing more is to be gained [illegible] longer with him In other words Mr Hayes has done all the damage he can [illegible] [Republi]can party—and yet that party [illegible] flourishes more every day [illegible] bring the Republican [illegible] manner There is no political capital [illegible] about the president

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### Senate

Washington April [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the expiration of the morning hour [illegible] the repeal of the bankrupt act

The bill was then laid aside [illegible] Benjamin Noyes [illegible]

After debate [illegible] committee to inquire into the [illegible] Benjamin Noyes was agreed to

On motion of Morrill the senate took up and passed the bill for [illegible] New Orleans

Dennis presented the Blair resolution in relation to the electoral commission and moved its reference to the judiciary committee In presenting the resolution Dennis said

*Mr President* If the senate will bear with me a moment I will explain my relation to this resolution There are no instructions coming to me from the legislature of my state in regard to it I am opposed to it. I shall act with good faith I voted for the appointment of the electoral commission and I will stand by their decision That commission I feel in honor bound to sustain I feel that if I were to do otherwise I should be unworthy as a member of the senate to a seat on this floor Moreover I am sure that while reason holds her sway over the minds of our people any attempt to reverse the decision of that commission will not succeed I do not consider this a suitable arena for the exercise of such a power as the joint resolution which has been read would propose Our people desire peace We have had enough disturbance throughout this land No man within the confines of my state desires to witness a renewal of such scenes as have been enacted within the last fourteen or fifteen years No one can desire to see brothers [illegible] brothers' gore We want united peace and concord and never while I hold a position on this floor shall there be any act of mine the effect of which would be otherwise than to contribute and to bring about fraternal concord between every section of our country Sir we are one people united and bound together by all the ties of relationship and by every tie that can bind man to his fellow man Let those who died in that sanguinary strife rest in peace Let those who were baptized by the blood of that strife and slumber among the dead sleep in peace until the day of final resurrection when the archangel shall assemble unbounded millions by the sound of his trumpet and call upon the sea and the earth to give up their dead Sir we are united as a people in all and in every respect We are bound by the bonds of iron and I may say by a network of nerves in a telegraph so arranged that when you touch one point you touch the whole Sir to the Pacific Ocean I have sent one of my children who is as dear to me as my own heart's blood His destiny is fixed with those people in that growing rich and populous section While he sleeps by the gentle murmurs of the placid Pacific I in the noonday sunshine almost am here and shall labor to do whatever I can to promote the interest of that section in which his future destiny is fixed and of every section of our common country In the presentation of these resolutions I have performed a duty which respect for the legislature of my state demands but believing that the interests of every section of our union calls for acquiescence in the decision made by the electoral commission I feel constrained to state that I deem it incumbent upon me to oppose any action by this body in furtherance of the intent of the resolution I ask that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary so ordered

The senate then proceeded to consider the deficiency appropriation bill

Blaine explained the action of the appropriation committee

A further amendment was adopted increasing the amount for the internal revenue bureau from $40 000 to $100 000

Amendments were also added to the bill as follows

Dorsey offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury to advance $[illegible] 000 for the support of the schools of the District of Columbia to be reimbursed out of any funds at the disposal of the district commissioners not needed for actual expenses

After considerable discussion the amendment was agreed to ayes 29 nays 22 The bill then passed

Windom of the committee on conference on the bill said the appropriation for land office had been agreed on $7[illegible] 000 for miscellaneous purposes and $[illegible] 000 to detect depredations on timber lands One item of the appropriation is $10 [illegible] for salaries and expenses of collectors of internal revenue and $[illegible] 000 for railway mail clerks inserted by senate the committee had not been able to agree

The senate insisted on its amendments in relation to collectors of internal revenue and the railway mail clerks, and a new conference was ordered

On motion of Bailey the bill for relief of a book agent of the Methodist Church South was made special order for Thursday next

Adjourned to Monday

### House

Phelps offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the alleged violation of the personal liberty of Benj Noyes a citizen of Connecticut adopted

Hartridge asked leave to take from the speaker's table for reference the senate bill in reference to the railroads known as the Thurman bill

Cox of New York objected stating that at the expiration of the morning hour he would move to take the bill from the speaker's table for present consideration

The house then went into committee of the whole Garfield in the chair on the pension appropriation bill

Sayler, Chittenden Fort and Hewett of New York advocated the bill and Hanna, Foster, Thompson and O'Neil opposed it.

After a sharp debate Smith of Pennsylvania moved to increase the amount appropriated for carrying the bill into effect from $35,000 to $150 000 adopted

Powers moved to strike out the section which changes the mode of paying pensions and inserting in lieu thereof a provision fixing the salary of pension agents at $4 000 and allowing them fees for vouchers and actual expenses for rent clerk hire etc

A vote was then taken on Powers amendment and it was agreed to—1[illegible]

Marsh offered an amendment providing that pension agencies shall be filled by officers of the army and navy on the retired list who are to receive their full pay while so employed

Butler—That is a good opportunity to make Gen Shields a pension agent

Powers made the point of order that the amendment would change the existing law and was not in the interest of economy.

The chairman overruled the point of order holding that the amendment was in the interest of economy

Foster inquired as to how these officers could give bonds

Randall—(speaker) replied that the officers were liable to be court martialed in case of defalcation and that their education and life tenure of their commission was the best bond that could be given

The amendment was rejected—88 to 89

Rice offered a resolution that from and after July 1878, the offices of pension agents shall be filled by wounded or disabled Union soldiers

The amendment was adopted amid enthusiastic applause and shouts of laughter

The committee rose and reported the bill and the amendments were concurred in and the bill passed

The house then went into committee of the whole Cox of New York in the chair on the postoffice appropriation bill

As soon as the bill was read by title the committee again rose and the house adjourned

### Battle of Gettysburg

An important southern officer name not mentioned, has in reference to the battle of Gettysburg written the following

*Major General Fitzhugh Lee* Dear Sir—I am in receipt to day of your letter of the 14th inst with its interesting enclosures in reference to the battle of Gettysburg I have not had leisure to follow closely the controversy to which the article refers but from [illegible] perfectly my conversation with General Lee on the subject He said plainly to me that the battle would have been gained if General Longstreet had obeyed the orders given him and had made the attack early instead of late He and further [illegible] [illegible] the army

### A New Kind

[From] the New York [illegible]

The Washington Metropolitan [illegible] [illegible] very generally [illegible] who practice temperance as a virtue [illegible] those who profess it for a living

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA

### Printing Bills Raised

San Francisco April 11.—Yesterday the [illegible] printing [illegible] of the [illegible] that in two months [illegible] the amount of $[illegible] have been made The bills rendered by the *Chronicle* amount to $[illegible] according to the terms of the contract but are made out for $[illegible] The [illegible] the *Post* should be $[illegible] [illegible] as $[illegible] Both parties when the contracts were awarded them [illegible] were required to give bonds in the sum of $10 000 for the performance of their contracts

### The Sacramento Levees

Sacramento April 11 The break in the levee at [illegible] ranch was closed at noon [illegible] and there now remains only to add a finishing touch to the dam The work seems solid and permanent and able to do all required of it The residents of the flooded section south of the city were greatly delighted yesterday at the prospect of soon catching a sight of their ranches again and their pleasure is augmented by observations of the rapidity with which the water on their lands is disappearing Near the R street levee it has fallen over two feet Ranchmen feel confident now that some of their fruit trees will be saved and they expect to be able to harvest good crops

### Another Case of Drowning

Santa Ana April 11 —Two row boats were wrecked while trying to cross the bar at New Port landing. Captain Pierce of the steamer *Vaquero* and four sailors were drowned Bodies not yet found Capt Pierce lost his life by trying to rescue the other sailors The mate Wm Milestone fireman James O Hara and clerk were saved Sailors' names not known

### The More Murder Case

San Buenaventura April 11 The prosecution in the More case has been all day putting in corroborative evidence from Swanson and Cook two discharged prisoners and two other citizens who were in the neighborhood at the time of the murder one of whom found some cartridge shells and bullets on the ground near the spot No testimony will be introduced by the defense so it is certain all the prisoners will be committed to await the action of the grand jury It is positively asserted that Hunt the man arrested last night is the soul of the plot and that he had witnesses including himself ready to prove an alibi on part of each of the prisoners but his arrest and confession of Jones disparages all that It now appears that Hickerson and Brown simultaneously disclosed to the authorities what they knew of the matter, each ignorant of what was being done by the other Detective Hall of San Francisco was securing evidence from both at the same time while Detective Harris, of Los Angeles and his deputy were getting a full confession from Jesse Jones The latter is guarded separately from the other prisoners since his confession He probably would not be very safe at night in a cell with his late companions

The More trial to day came to a close on part of the prosecution After calling of several witnesses Swanson and Cook two of those implicated by Sprague and who have been in jail for ten days were sworn at their own request and succeeded in satisfying the court of their innocence whereupon they were finally discharged Neither man has ever been supposed guilty by those best posted S P Guiberson testified he picked up a cartridge shell near the body of More on the morning of the murder He identified it and it had been previously identified by N Stone as corresponding precisely with the exploded shells from Lord's Spencer rifle There is no proof of another such gun in the neighborhood Dr Ysbel Lawrence More brother of the murdered man and C A Storke, son in law identified the exploded shell found on the spot of the killing which exactly corresponded with shells belonging to Lord's pistol also a shell from the Henry rifle used by Hunt as testified to by Jones in his state's evidence which was also found at the spot all this evidence was merely cumulative the state having already proved facts sufficiently to hold Sprague, Church Hill Jones Lord Charles McCart Hunt and Jones the latter being state's evidence The prosecution then rested and the defendants asked until seven this evening to consult which was granted

LATER At the evening session of the court the defense declined to introduce any testimony whereupon all the prisoners were committed without bail to await the action of the grand jury which meets June 1st This result was universally expected.

### UTAH.

### Quarrel Over Brigham Young's Estate

SALT LAKE CITY April 11 —To day Alfales Young and Ernest Young polygamous children of the late Brigham Young filed complaint in Budd district court Utah in which they allege that John Taylor, as trustee in trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints claims in behalf of the church $[illegible] 000 from the estate of deceased They deny the validity of the claim, and ask that the administrators of the estate be restrained from disposing of any property towards liquidating the same Illegitimate children under the laws of the territory inherit equally with legitimate

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

### Political.

VICTORIA April 11 —On Tuesday morning at 1 30 o'clock an arrangement was arrived at between the opposition and the government members of the house The estimates and several necessary measures were then passed and the house was prorogued yesterday with the understanding that it will be followed by a dissolution on Saturday

While the dead lock has blocked legislation in parliament another dead lock has occurred in the city council through the refusal of the mayor to sign contracts for the new city hall Two exciting meetings have been held, and a majority of the city council last night ordered the city seal to be attached to the contracts

### Fire

At Langley two large buildings on the Hudson Bay Company's farm have been destroyed by fire, the work of incendiarism

### Shipping.

The *Dakota* with a few passengers sailed for San Francisco yesterday

The barks *Whistler* and *Revere* have sailed from Nanaimo for San Francisco

### The Cowlitz Pass Survey.

[From the Tacoma Herald, April 10 ]

Mr Clark is now busily engaged in making up a report of his examination of the Cowlitz Pass and as he will not have it finished for several days and we desire to give our readers only the most reliable information we shall not attempt any report of the survey until we are permitted to examine that prepared by the chief engineer of the party We believe the portion of the route upon which was looked for the only difficulty anticipated (the portion between Bear prairie and the summit) has been found to be better both with regard to grades cuts and [illegible] than the friends of the enterprise had been led to suppose by previous reports [illegible] could have hoped for The snow fall is much lighter than that on the passes north of Mt Tacoma as may be seen by a comparison of this pass with that of the Snoqualmie through which according to the [illegible] cattle are driven to Seattle [illegible]

[illegible] he wishes he had [illegible] and answered Mr Howe [illegible] Thurman [illegible] strength The administration [illegible] handsome for Thurman

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO April 11

Alpha—[illegible] shs [illegible]
Andes—[illegible] shs [illegible]
Alta—[illegible] shs 80[illegible] 100 [illegible]
Belcher—15 [illegible]
Bullion—[illegible]
Best [illegible]
Boyle [illegible]
Baltimore—[illegible] shs [illegible]
B B—[illegible]
California—[illegible]
Con Va—[illegible]
Chollar—10 shs $[illegible]
Con Imperial—[illegible] shs [illegible]
Crown Point—[illegible] $[illegible]
Caledonia—80 shs $[illegible] 10 100 $[illegible]
Exchequer—[illegible] 10 40
Gould & Curry—[illegible]
H & N—150 shs $8[illegible] 100 $[illegible]
Julia—630 shs $[illegible] 100 $[illegible]
Justice—[illegible]
Joseph Saxtes—100 shs [illegible]
Kentuck—[illegible] $[illegible]
Lady Washington—4[illegible] shs $[illegible]
Leviathan—100 shs [illegible]
Monumental—1450 shs 10c
Mexican—230 shs $10[illegible] 100 [illegible]
North Con Va—10 shs 10
Overman—[illegible] shs 10[illegible] [illegible]
Ophir—30 shs $3[illegible] 100 3[illegible] [illegible] 32[illegible] [illegible] 32 [illegible] 100 [illegible]
Rock Island—160 shs 20c
Silver Hill—15 shs $1 10 140 1 1[illegible]
Savage—150 shs $[illegible] 100 [illegible]
Sierra Nevada—[illegible]00 shs $3 10 140 3 1[illegible]
Succor—200 shs 75c
Solid Silver—150 shs $2[illegible]
Trojan—100 shs [illegible] 70c
Utah—4[illegible] shs $8[illegible] 10 8
Union Con—[illegible]0 shs $4 60 100 4 [illegible]
Woodville—50 shs 40c 100 45c
Wells Fargo—[illegible]0 shs 5c
Washoe Con—[illegible]00 shs 25c
Yellow Jacket—300 shs $6[illegible] [illegible] 6[illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES

Alta [illegible]0 shs $[illegible] 100 $7[illegible]
Alps [illegible]0 shs 4c
Argenta—100 shs 30c
Belmont—100 shs $1[illegible] 1300 1 50 500 1 40
Belle Isle—230 shs 50c
Bodie—[illegible] shs $[illegible] 15 [illegible]
Bechtel—[illegible]0 shs $2
Benton—[illegible] shs $1 90 [illegible] 1 9[illegible]
B & B—20 shs $1[illegible] 100 1 [illegible] 50 15 [illegible]
Combination—1900 shs 1[illegible]
California—[illegible] shs $[illegible] 730 29[illegible] [illegible] 29[illegible]
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Con Va—[illegible]0 shs $1[illegible] [illegible] 700 19[illegible]
Defrees—100 shs 5c
Day—41[illegible] shs 85c [illegible] 90c
Eureka Con—75 shs $48 50 47 [illegible] 60
Falcon—200 shs 40c
Gila—[illegible]0 shs 10c [illegible]
Grand Prize—[illegible]0 shs $6 [illegible] 6[illegible] 300 6[illegible]
Hornet—50 shs 10c
Hussey—1300 shs 70c [illegible] 75c
Homestake—200 shs 5c [illegible]
Hamburg—[illegible]00 shs $3 8[illegible]
H & N—300 shs $8[illegible] [illegible] 8[illegible]
Hillside—220 shs $1
Independence—[illegible]00 shs $1 10 1 0 1 0 [illegible] 1 15 [illegible]
Jackson—100 shs $[illegible]
Julia—100 shs $3[illegible] 150 [illegible] 300 3 15 130 3 40
Justice—10 shs $8[illegible] 40 [illegible]
Leopard—[illegible] shs 50c
Lewis—400 shs $1 60
Meadow Valley—200 shs 20c
Manhattan—100 shs $1[illegible] 100 10[illegible] 400 10½
Modoc—750 shs $1[illegible] 12[illegible] $1 70
Mexican—[illegible] shs $3[illegible]
Navajo—[illegible]0 shs $1 40 [illegible] 1 35 100 1[illegible]
Northern Belle—300 $7[illegible]
Overman—60 shs 10[illegible]
Ophir—50 shs $29[illegible] [illegible] 29[illegible] 180 30 300 29[illegible] 100 [illegible] 29
Panther—800 shs 10c
Raymond & Ely—[illegible]0 shs $4[illegible]
Silver Prize—350 shs 30c
Star—100 shs $1 1[illegible]
Savage—530 shs $9 100 9[illegible]
Silver Hill—3[illegible] shs 1 0[illegible]
Succor—400 shs $1 0[illegible] [illegible] 1 15, [illegible]0 1 10
S Nevada—70 shs $3 15
Silver King—16[illegible] shs 16c
Tip Top—300 shs $1 50 110 1 [illegible]
Union—250 shs $4 70 170 4 65
Ward—600 shs $1 600 1 0[illegible]
Young America—50 shs 30c
Yellow Jacket—3[illegible] shs $[illegible]

## MITCHELL AND THE RAILROAD

EFFORTS OF THE OREGON SENATOR TO KILL THE NORTHERN PACIFIC AND COMMENTS UPON HIM

Washington dispatch April 2 to San Francisco Chronicle ]

The bill currently known as the Mitchell bill in reference to the Northern Pacific was reported to the senate by the railroad committee The company protests against it and declares that if passed it cannot and will not accept it It is absolutely certain that this bill cannot pass and if Mitchell persists in his purpose it will result in the defeat of the Northern Pacific and leave the people of Oregon without any railroad legislation The company seem determined to leave the responsibility of such a result with Mitchell His bill they have misnamed It should have been entitled 'A bill to kill the Northern Pacific and to make a grant of public lands to Jay Gould's Portland South Pass and Salt Lake Railroad' Immediately after Mitchell's report this morning Mr Windom introduced the Northern Pacific bill matured by the sub committee of the house, of which Mr Hewitt is chairman and it was referred to the committee on public lands, which is supposed to be less subservient to Gould

A highly disagreeable passage took place between Mitchell and Windom this morning which owed its venom altogether to floating rumors which have for sometime past declared that the senate committee on railroads was Jay Gould's tool True or not these rumors have been given general credence since the committee reported finding a bill to suit Jay Gould and followed that by favorable action on a Northern Pacific bill which is believed to be more favorable to the ultimate interests of the Union than the Northern Pacific Windom showed his belief in these rumors by introducing yesterday on the heels of Mitchell's report a bill extending the time of the Northern Pacific which he had referred to the committee on public lands of which Mitchell is not a member To day Mitchell very inadvisedly drew attention to this lack of confidence in his committee in a personal explanation in which he called the attention of the senate to what he was pleased to call Windom's extraordinary behavior In first proposing that the committee make a minority report from the committee on railroads and then introducing a new bill Windom curtly replied that the rules of the senate enabled him to introduce a bill and have it referred to a joint (fair) committee of the senate. This was extremely strong and suggestive language, and Mitchell reddened under it denouncing Windom's course again as extraordinary, and it must be admitted, was left in the most embarrassing situation.

### Available Forces of Russia.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette.]

From a detailed account of the present distribution of the Russian forces, given in a usually well informed German paper it appears that Russia has still intact in the interior of the country, and quite independently of any garrison troops 13 divisions of infantry, 3 divisions of cavalry, 3 brigades of rifles and 2 brigades of sappers, or altogether in round numbers 150 000 infantry 12 000 cavalry and 700 field pieces In addition four reserve divisions are in process of formation and 120 local battalions are being mobilized to occupy the Polish provinces of the empire The army on the Balkan peninsula comprised at the time when the armistice was agreed upon—exclusive of the siege artillery the artillery parks the train, the administrative services detachments of sailors etc —25 divisions of infantry with 1,200 field guns, 3 brigades of rifles 16 divisions of cavalry with 200 horse artillery guns or altogether 324 battalions 240 squadrons and 1 400 field pieces Assuming the actual strength of each of the above units to average two thirds of its prescribed war establishment, the aggregate effective of this army would amount to 260 000 infantry 30 000 horses and 1 400 guns In the Caucasus there were at the same time 2 divisions of infantry comprising together 32 battalions and the Kuban and the Terek Cossacks or about 25 000 men 10 000 horses and 1[illegible]0 guns [illegible] finally in Armenia there were [illegible] divisions of grenadiers and infantry a brigade of rifles and two divisions of cavalry representing an effective of [illegible]000 infantry 8 000 cavalry and [illegible] guns Altogether therefore it is calculated that including both the [illegible] Russia can dispose of a field force of 54[illegible] 000 infantry, 78 000 cavalry and [illegible] guns [illegible]

The ship [illegible] arrived at Boston on the [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] the Atlantic [illegible] year

A party of little ones were playing in the street the other day "Let's play [illegible]" said one "All right" returned a wee [illegible] "but what will we do for a grocery book" Who says we are a nation of debtors

## THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND THE O S N COMPANY

THE QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION AND [illegible]

PORTLAND, April [illegible] 1878

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I am advised that our company has been grossly misrepresented by designing parties before the committees of congress in connection with the bill for extension of time for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad—statements having been made that we are a grinding monopoly and robbing the people of Oregon in various ways etc etc In view of these statements it has been urged that certain restrictions should be put in the railroad company's bill compelling them to commence the building of their road at Kalama or Portland or around the portage at the Cascades in order to relieve the people of Eastern Oregon from the power of this grinding monopoly etc I am aware that statements have been made in our own community that there is some connection or understanding between the N P R R Co and the O S N Co —or in other words that they are one and the same thing But I beg to state that our company has not a dollar's interest directly or indirectly in the N P R R Co Yet I am free to admit that regarding them as the *only* company through whom we have the faintest hope of getting a railroad connection with the east we feel friendly towards them and have no desire to throw any obstacles in the way of their obtaining such legislation as will enable them to go on and complete the building of their road

In view of the statements heretofore referred to I feel it a duty I owe to the company which I represent to submit a brief statement regarding the navigation of the Columbia river and the manner in which the business is being conducted by our company The navigation of the Columbia river on account of obstructions at the Cascades and Dalles is divided into three divisions viz Lower Middle and Upper Columbia That portion below the falls at the Cascades (a distance of 65 miles from Portland) is termed Lower Columbia Here we make a portage by railroad of six miles to the Upper Cascades From this latter point to the Dalles a distance of 52 miles it is called the Middle Columbia Thence from the Dalles to Celilo there is another portage by railroad of 14 miles thence above Celilo we have the Upper Columbia distance from Celilo to Wallula, 105 miles From Wallula to Lewiston Idaho territory we have 11 miles of navigation on the Columbia, and 150 miles of navigation on the Snake river, thus making the total distance from Portland to Lewiston 401 miles On account of these breaks in our line and the great rise and fall of the river, (some 40 feet) we are compelled to keep up a fleet of steamboats many of which lie idle for a large portion of the year besides the building of expensive inclines and floating wharf boats at our several landings All freight shipped between Portland and Dalles has to be handled six times that destined for points above Celilo 10 times and for Snake river during a low stage of water 12 times. All that section of country east of the Dalles and tributary to the Columbia and Snake rivers is entirely destitute of timber and a poor quality of drift wood usually costs $6 per cord with the quantity very limited consequently we are compelled to transport nearly all our fuel from the Middle Columbia across the portage at the Dalles thence by steamboats to the Upper Columbia and Snake river thus involving an enormous expense especially when a steamboat for a single round trip from Celilo to Lewiston consumes 50 cords of wood

The navigation of the upper Columbia and Snake rivers at low water is attended with great risk and notwithstanding we build our steamboats in compartments and employ the most experienced and skillful pilots it is by no means an unusual occurrence to have the bottom of our boats torn nearly out of them, thus involving large outlays in hauling out and repairing, to say nothing of the chances of losing a boat altogether occasionally The foregoing are among the difficulties attending the navigation of these rivers, and as the subject is looked into they would seem to warrant even higher rates than have been charged by our company for several years past taking into consideration the capital employed and the risks incurred I believe it is admitted on all hands that our steamboats are A 1 in every respect, and that the business intrusted to us is done promptly and satisfactorily

Now regarding our rates of charges (for here is where the "grinding monopoly" and "robbing the people" must come in if anywhere) The company which I have the honor to represent was organized in the year 1860 and has from its organization been practically under the same management as at the present time All our interests being identified with this country It has been our aim and study (whether we get credit for it or not) to adopt a policy that would facilitate the settlement of the vast country tributary to the Columbia river and thus build up Portland and advance the interests of the state, The present prosperity of the settlers in that section together with the prosperity of Portland is the best endorsement we could ask In fixing our rates from time to time we have discriminated in favor of the farmers and producers in order to induce the settlement of the country thus enabling them to net more money on the productions of their farms than any other section of the country in other words we have made special rates for up freight on farming implements, farm machinery etc etc, and the *lowest possible* down rate upon the productions of the farm Our rate on wheat flour oats and barley from Lewiston (on Snake river) to Portland is only $8 per ton the distance being 401 miles employing three and sometimes four steamboats and two railroads to transport said freight, and necessitating its being handled ten and often twelve times From Wallula to Portland a distance of 240 miles with ten handlings, we charge only $6 per ton Our company built several fine steamboats and three large wharf boats last season beside making extensive additions to the rolling stock of their railroads in order to move the increased products of the country with the utmost dispatch, thus enabling shippers to get their wheat out of the country and take advantage of the market At the close of the season there were but a few hundred tons of wheat at Walla Walla awaiting shipment. At this time we are building four additional steamboats of large capacity for accommodation of freight and passengers, for the upper river trade

Having said this much suppose we now make some comparisons as to the rates of charges. The Oregon & California Railroad Company whose road has been in operation about seven years, and which runs nearly parallel with the Willamette river according to the advertised freight tariff of that company are now charging from Eugene City to Portland (a distance of 124 miles) $8 per ton with only two handlings, and no transfer and with three competing lines of steamboats on the river while the O S N Co (the "grinding monopoly") from Wallula to Portland using three steamboats and two railroads and handling the freight ten times (with *no competition*) for a distance of 240 miles charge what? just the same price viz, $6 per ton. I am aware it is claimed we charge high rates on up freights but suppose we make a similar comparison The railroad company charge from Portland to Eugene City (two handlings and distance 124 miles) $15 per ton while the O S N Co from Portland to Dalles (distance 121 miles) employing two steamboats and one railroad with six handlings, charge $10 per ton or from Portland to Wallula with three steamboats two railroads and ten handlings a distance of 240 miles $25 per ton I suppose it would hardly be claimed that with two railroads through the valley and three lines of steamboats on the river all competing for the business that the transportation companies were "robbing the people" of the Willamette valley to any great extent, yet the O S N Co with no competition has notwithstanding the obstacles above referred to adopted a policy that places Eastern Oregon on a par with the head of the Willamette valley I submit this statement for the consideration of such as have the true interests of our state at heart

S. G. REED
Vice President O S N Co

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Gen James Shields' pension for wounds received in battle is to be raised from $31 25 per month to $50

It is said that Senator Jones of Nevada has lost the greater part of his immense fortune in bad investments

Alphonso Taft late attorney-general of the United States is now running for the position of judge of the supreme court at Cincinnati

Over 2 000 gallons of good liquor was spilled in [illegible] South Carolina. This [illegible] way to conciliate the South, Mr Hayes

R Locke Nasby again becomes owner of a [illegible] managing editor withdraws from the paper

While most of the Washington [illegible]

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## THE BATTLE OF SEDAN

VICTOR HUGO'S STARTLING DESCRIPTION OF THE FINAL CATASTROPHE OF THE SECOND EMPIRE

The *Courier des Etats Unis* of New York [which] has published the second volume of Victor Hugo's Historie d'un Crime. The [publish]er has allowed the account of the battle of Sedan to be translated, and the following description of the surrender of the French army is eminently characteristic of the author

Bazeilles takes fire Givonne takes fire Floing takes fire the thing begins by a furnace. The whole horizon is aflame The French camp is in this crater stupefied scared startled in a funeral swarm A ring of thunderbolts encircles the army Extermination hems it in

This immense murder is carried on on all sides at once The French resist, and they are terrible for they have nothing left them but despair Our guns, almost all old fashioned, and carrying badly are immediately dismounted by the terrible and precise aim of the Prussians The density of the rain of shells upon the valley is such that "the earth is ruled" says a witness "as by a rake" How many guns? Eleven hundred at least Twelve German batteries on the Moncelle only, the third and fourth *abtheilung*, a frightful artillery, on the crests of Givonne, with the Second horse battery in a reserve opposite Doigny, ten Saxon and two Wurtemburg batteries the curtain of trees in the wood north of Villers Cernay conceals the mounted *abtheilung* with the Third heavy artillery as a reserve and from this gloomy thicket is poured a formidable fire, the twenty four pieces of heavy artillery from a battery in the clearing near the road from La Moncelle to La Chapelle the battery of the Royal Guard sets fire to the wood at de la Garenne the bombs and the bullets riddle Sucby Franche val, Fauro-Saint Remy, and the valley between Heibes and Givonne and the triple and quadruple row of guns extends without a break to the cavalry of Illy the most remote point of the horizon

The German soldiers seated or recumbent before the batteries look upon the artillery doing its work The French soldiers fall and die Among the French corpses which cover the plain is one, that of an officer, upon which they will find, after the battle, a sealed paper containing this order, signed by Napoleon "This September 1 rest for the whole army" The valiant 35th regiment of the line disappears almost entirely under the crushing mass of shells the brave marines hold the Saxons and Bavarians in check for an instant but being overflowed on all sides fall back, the whole admirable cavalry of Marguerite's division, hurled against the German infantry, stops and breaks down when half way on its road exterminated, says the Prussian report, "by well directed and quiet fire" This field of carnage had three issues, all of which are closed, the Bouillon road by the Prussian guard, the Carigan road by the Bavarians, and the Mezieres road by the Wurtembergers The French have not thought of barricading the viaduct of the railroad, three German battalions have occupied it all night, two isolated houses on the Balan road might have been the pivot of a prolonged resistance, but the Germans hold them, the Montvillers park, at Bayeilles, deep and full of thick foliage, might have prevented the Saxons who are masters of La Moncelle, and Bavarians, who are masters of Bazeilles, from effecting a junction, but the French have been forestalled and the Bavarians are seen there cutting away the hedges with their sickles

"The German army moves all of a piece with absolute unity; the prince of Saxony is on the hill of Mairy, whence he commands the scene In the French army the command oscillates, at the outset of the battle, at 5 45 MacMahon is wounded by a fragment of a shell, at 7.30 o'clock, Ducrot takes his place, at 10 o'clock Wimpfen takes Ducrot's

"From minute to minute the wall of fire approaches the thunder roll is continuous a sinister pulverizing of 90,000 men Nothing like it was ever witnessed, never did an army sink under such a falling mass of grape At 1 o'clock all is lost The regiments take refuge pell mell in Sedan But Sedan begins to burn Le Dijonval burns the ambulances burn, nothing a dash through the lines is possible Wimpfen, brave and firm suggests it to the emperor The 38th zouaves, maddened, have set the example being parted from the remainder of the army they have made their way through the foe and reached Belgium A plight of lions

Suddenly, above the disaster above the enormous heap of slain and dying men, above all this hapless heroism appears shame, the white flag is hoisted

There were there Turenne and Vauban—both present one in his statue, the other in his citadel

The statue and the citadel assisted at the horrible capitulation The two virgins, one of bronze the other of granite felt themselves prostituted O august brow of our country! O, eternal blush of shame!"

The Chicago Free Masons are laying themselves out for the grandest banquet of modern times The triennial meeting of the Knights Templars of America will be held in Chicago in 1880 and it is proposed to give a banquet to 10,000 Knights The cost is estimated at $50,000 The tables will be arranged on the lake front, if the weather permits otherwise in the Exposition building

St. Louis has had a directory census which shows that the population of the city is 503,685

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# The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1878.

## THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

While the Democratic convention might have nominated on the whole a stronger ticket, yet it has done a fair average job as party conventions go. We see no name on the ticket which may be called exceptionally strong. Mr. Thayer is known as an upright, honorable citizen, and has the merit of being liked best by those who know him best. Should he be elected governor the office would be administered with a conscientious regard for duty. Mr. Whiteaker would probably be stronger as a candidate for the office of governor than for representative in congress. It is remembered that when he was governor there was an economical administration of the affairs of the state; and the general estimate of him regards him as fitter for such duties than for the more active exertions demanded of a representative at Washington. The renomination of Mr. Brown for the position of state treasurer does not appear to be a judicious one. There is much dissatisfaction with the present administration, and a new ticket throughout, which would be wholly separated from past objectionable management, would meet less embarrassment in the canvass. It is understood that Mr. Brown is getting far more than the salary provided in the constitution, and his name is associated with the tax-eaters under whose management the expenses of the state during the last few years have increased beyond the growth of taxable property and the needs of the public service. Mr. Reames, candidate for secretary of state, is not widely known, but we hear of no objection to him in his party, and no doubt he will command its vote. Mr. Noliner, of the *Standard*, is the nominee for state printer. He has struggled with great and commendable perseverance for many years to publish newspapers for the benefit of his party. Perhaps he would have had larger success had he taken the idea of publishing a newspaper as a business to be pursued for its own sake. On the score of desert for party services, as such things go, he is entitled to the nomination. But there are opponents and even enemies within his party who probably will make their influence felt against him. Prof. Emery, who is nominated for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, is said to be a man of culture, and personally very worthy. The fact that he is connected with the college at Corvallis, which draws its support from the state treasury, will, however, be taken notice of. The people of the state do not wish to continue this appropriation, and hence will make objection to any increase of influence in that behalf. Next week the Republican convention will offer the ticket of that party. Then comparisons or contrasts will be in order.

## COLUMBIA RIVER RATES.

Much valuable information regarding transportation on the Columbia river is furnished by the letter of Mr. S. G. Reed, which we print to-day. It is information which will be of value to the general public. We acknowledge our own surprise at the statement of rates charged by the company which Mr. Reed represents, and the results of the comparison he makes with other rates of transportation in Oregon. It is probable too that the public generally have been quite unaware of the facts in the case. But this showing makes it known that rates on the Columbia river are not oppressive, but quite as reasonable as could be expected under all the circumstances. It has long been admitted that the down rate was remarkably low; and comparisons presented show that the up rate is moderate. The figures tell their own story and fully bear out the statement that the policy which the Columbia river company has pursued places the people of Eastern Oregon and Washington "on a par with those at the head of the Willamette valley."

But the public will not take much interest in these statements as a vindication merely of the O. S. N. Co. The value of the facts presented consists in their bearing on the railroad question. This is the avowed object for which the letter is written. It is pretended by those who are hunting an excuse for their perfidy to the real interests of the state that the rates of transportation on the river are so oppressive as to make it absolutely necessary that this part of the road be built first; and this is insisted on though there are no resources with which to do it. But the facts presented make it appear that the rates now are probably as low as they would be if there were a railroad already in operation from here to Umatilla and Wallula. This we may infer by the comparison with the rates of the O. & C. R. R. Co., which the country accepts as moderate and fair,—at least we hear nothing to the contrary. Then since we should have rates by rail little if any lower than we now have by river, why should we cripple the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by insisting that it shall do now what it cannot possibly do, and thus very probably defeat the enterprise altogether? The company can build if allowed to pursue the plan it has marked out; and this would give a great and productive country an immediate outlet and make Portland the depot of all its trade and products. The other policy defeats every railway enterprise and leaves the country in its present situation.

Had no obstacles been thrown in the way at Washington the whole matter would now be practically settled; the Northern Pacific extension bill would have passed ere this, on conditions which would assure the development of the northwest and the future prosperity and greatness of Portland, and we should have immediate prospect of rapid growth and a great future. But a senator from this state has seen fit to oppose the only rational and practicable thing. He has used a position he accidentally holds on an important committee to frustrate the wishes and defeat the interests of the northwest. And the Jay Gould ring rejoices meanwhile at the results of the strategy which leaves it undisputed master of the whole Pacific coast, with no fear even in the remote future of a rival road.

## THE LATIN UNION.

Frequent mention has been made in financial discussions of the Latin Union. We are asked to state what it is. In December, 1865, the four governments of France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland entered into a monetary convention to establish an identity in the weight and fineness of the silver and gold coins of those countries. The convention became known as the Latin Monetary League, from the fact that the nations participating in it were chiefly of Latin origin. Greece was subsequently admitted as a member. Provision is made for an annual conference of agents of these nations, at which the amount and proportions of the silver coinage for the succeeding year by each of the members of the league are fixed. Under this arrangement the coinage of silver is greatly restricted; and for the present, in France at least, it is suspended altogether. Excessive production of silver, its demonetization by Germany, and its consequent decline in value, make these restrictions necessary; so that even in the Latin Union silver does not stand upon an equality with gold. The object of the Latin Union is to keep gold and silver coins at such proportions as will cause them to circulate together. But the silver market is so disturbed that the effort meets with very indifferent success. The union exists by its own terms till 1880, and if notice of dissolution is not given one year in advance the contract holds another fifteen years, and so on.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Usually not much is to be said for party platforms. Nobody expects them to have any particular meaning. Such literature is usually executed in a slight and merely perfunctory manner. It is humdrum work, done for the sole purpose of getting through it. This appears to be very much the character of the platform adopted by the Democratic state convention. Even in its errors it lacks customary energy and force. It is a call for the greenback vote, but neither so loud nor long as one might have expected. It does not demand unlimited greenbacks, but only enough to supply the place of national bank notes. At last the party has grown ashamed of the foolish twaddle of so many years about taxing bonds and greenbacks, and has dropped it. Even the usual demand that "the national debt be paid in greenbacks" is expressed cautiously and with reservation. The convention that put forth this platform hesitated to express its belief in ideal or sentimental currency, based on nothing. And yet it hadn't courage to take the true position. As all party platforms usually are, this one is padded out with platitudes. It finds the Chinese a great evil; declares that the Republican party can no longer be trusted,—and questionless the Republican platform next week will give utterance to like painful doubts about the Democratic party; laments that fraud should sit triumphant in the presidential chair; offers good and goodish suggestions about the civil service, and demands that the general government shall do everything for everybody. The last resolution wants the public school system "sustained and protected for the faithful education of the rising generation"; a sentiment which should be warmly applauded, if for no other reason because such support of the school system would speedily educate our youth far beyond the range of the average partisan platform. This platform will not win the greenbackers, and the hard money Democracy will not be pleased with it.

It is discovered by many who seem never before to have suspected the fact that an act of congress declaring that silver shall be money pays no debts unless the debtor has something with which to buy the silver. And if he has that something he can get gold just as well. The treasury is now disposing of the new coins at a profit of about eight cents on the dollar. The citizen therefore has the enormous privilege of buying this coined silver by paying eight per cent, more than it is worth. These bargains may now be had in San Francisco.

A late Washington special said that Montgomery Blair was "assuring his friends that he would not desist agitating the presidential question until the expiration of Hayes' term." Upon this the Springfield *Republican* remarks: "The right of free speech is a big thing, but we sometimes wonder whether our fathers would have fought, bled and died for it with so much enthusiasm if they had foreseen the day when an ass would avail himself of it to bore the country almost beyond endurance."

Throughout Washington territory there was a very light vote on Tuesday for delegates to the constitutional convention. In many places polls were not opened. Democrats generally appear to have paid no attention to the election, and probably not one-half the Republican vote of the territory was cast.

The times have changed since Senator Mitchell could boastfully say: "My friends are always safe."

### Grant County Democratic Ticket.

Senator—Thos. Davidson, Harney Valley.
Assemblyman—R. D. Johnson, Prairie City.
County Judge—G. I. Hazeltine, John Day.
Sheriff—John Wash, Canyon City.
Clerk—W. S. Southworth, Canyon City.
Treasurer—T. W. Poindexter, Canyon City.
Commissioners—W. E. Abbott of Alvord and I. H. Hamilton, North Fork.
Assessor—O. P. Cresop, Elk Creek.
School Superintendent—J. W. Mack, Prairie City.
Surveyor—G. W. McFarland, Middle precinct.

### DIED.

At Richland Mills, Columbia county, Oregon, of typhoid fever, Maggie A., daughter of E. A. and W. H. Eaton, aged 6 years, 1 month and 19 days.

At his residence, near Mt. Tabor, John Moore, in the 50th year of his age.

Services at the Episcopal church in East Portland at 1 o'clock Sunday, April 14th. Funeral services at the grave immediately afterward under the charge of Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M.

At the Dalles, April 11, Mary, wife of T. G. Harkins, of this city. Funeral notice hereafter.

In this city, April 11, John Frieze, aged 58 years, 1 month and 2 days.

Hamburg and San Francisco papers please copy. The funeral will take place from the residence Washington and Tenth streets, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

## NEW TO-DAY.

**100 Silk Parasols** AT CLEARANCE prices, for sale at 107 Third street by JOHN WILSON.

**To the Ladies of Portland.** YOUR attention is called to the elegant Furniture being turned out by EDWARDS & BIRMINGHAM, Centennial Block. They have just received a superb lot of Furniture Coverings in Raw Silk, Tapestry, Cashmeres and Satins. Goods sold as low as the lowest and as good as the best. Call.

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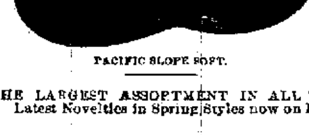

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| 3d Prize—Tiniest Baby | 25 |
| 4th Prize—Best Pair Twins | 20 |
| 5th Prize—The Baby receiving the lowest number of votes | Silver Goblet |

To obtain as impartial a decision as possible each person entering the Hall will be entitled to one vote for each Prize, and Saturday afternoon the ballot box will be opened and votes counted by persons selected by the audience.

All entries MUST be made on or before Saturday, the 13th inst.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name and style of Coulter & Best is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by C. W. Coulter & Co., who are alone authorized to collect all outstanding debts and will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

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Portland, April 8, 1878—a9

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The first clause of the platform having been adopted Mr Burnett of Benton offered a substitute for the second as reported by the committee.

The resolution offered as a substitute was then read.

A very lively discussion ensued in which the following gentlemen participated: R. B Cochran of Lane, J Burnett of Benton, F. Semple of Columbia, S. Dell of Multnomah, J. M. Thompson of Lane and J. H. Turner of Umatilla.

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It was moved and carried that the roll be called, each member voting when his name was announced. Mr Burnett's substitute was adopted by a vote of 101 to

The secretary then continued to read the platform, each clause as read being acted upon by the convention.

After some amendments

THE PLATFORM

Was adopted as whole.

The Democracy of Oregon in convention assembled make the following declaration of principles:

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NOMINATING CANDIDATES

The chairman announced that according to the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business the next thing in order would be the nomination of a candidate for congress.

G. A. Cutting of Marion moved that the convention vote by ballot. The motion provoked some discussion and it was at length amended by voting *viva voce*.

One of the delegates from Yamhill placed in nomination E C Bradshaw, of the same county.

J H Turner of Umatilla placed in nomination John Whiteaker of Lane.

Geo K. Shiel of Marion county was placed in nomination by one of the delegates from that county.

W. W. Thayer, of Multnomah, placed in nomination C. I. Beatty of Clackamas.

Nominations being declared closed the convention proceeded to vote with the following result: John Whiteaker 109, Geo K. Shiel 15, C. F. Beatty, 8, E. C. Bradshaw 16; whole number of votes cast, 140; necessary to a choice, 70.

Hon John Whiteaker having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee for congress.

The announcement was greeted with uproarious applause, and a motion was made and carried to make the nomination unanimous.

GOVERNOR

It being next in order to nominate a governor, the name of W W Thayer of Multnomah was proposed.

There being no other nomination, it was moved and carried overwhelmingly that Mr Thayer be nominated by acclamation.

Responding to loud and prolonged calls Mr Thayer came forward and addressed the convention for a few minutes returning his thanks for the great honor conferred on him and pledging himself to enter earnestly into the campaign and labor for the success of the Democratic party in this state. He said he heartily endorsed the platform, and if elected, would endeavor to execute the laws in such a manner as to conserve the best interests of the whole people. His remarks were warmly applauded.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Nominations for secretary of state being next in order the following persons were named: T G Reames of Jackson, J. K. Weatherford, of Linn, and O S Savage of Wasco.

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None of the candidates having received the requisite majority the chairman announced that there was no election.

The second vote stood as follows: T G Reames 71, O S Savage 52, J K Weatherford 17.

Mr Reames having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the Democratic nominee for the office of secretary of state.

Turner of Umatilla moved to make the nomination unanimous which motion prevailed.

On motion the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

### Afternoon Session

Convention met and was called to order by the chairman.

A communication was read from Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, superintendent of the state insane asylum, asking the members of the convention to pay a visit to that institution.

On motion the communication was placed on file and the invitation accepted.

STATE TREASURER

The nomination of a candidate for the office of state treasurer being next in order the following persons were nominated: A. H. Brown of Eastern Oregon, C. P. Burkhart of Linn and Dr S Hamilton of Douglas.

The name of John F. Miller of Marion was placed in nomination but that gentleman declined.

The vote was taken and resulted as follows: A H Brown, 73; C. P. Burkhart —; Dr S. Hamilton 43. Whole number of votes cast 183.

Mr Brown was declared [illegible] and on motion his nomination was declared unanimous.

STATE PRINTER

Nominations for state printer were next made. The following names were announced: J M Shepherd of Baker, A Noltner of Multnomah, W [illegible] of Marion.

The following is the result of the vote: J M Shepherd [illegible], A Noltner [illegible], W [illegible].

A Noltner was declared the nominee of the convention and his nomination declared unanimous.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For this office the following persons were placed in nomination: W F Worthington of Clackamas, J S Emery of Benton.

The vote stood as follows: W F Worthington 40, J S Emery 100.

Mr Emery was declared the nominee and the nomination declared unanimous by the convention.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Ratification of the nominations made by the delegates of the several judicial districts being next in order the convention proceeded to that work.

The following nominations were announced and ratified by the convention:

First Judicial District—For prosecuting attorney J R Neil; for judge E. P. Prim.

Second District—Hazard for prosecuting attorney.

Third District—J J Whitney for prosecuting attorney.

Fourth District—J M Gearin for prosecuting attorney.

Fifth District—Luther Elkins for prosecuting attorney.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The following persons were appointed by the convention to act as a state central committee:

Baker—J M Shepherd
Benton—J Burnett
Clackamas—J Welch,
Clatsop—John Hobson
Columbia—H G Candle
Coos—S S Baily,
Curry—Asa Connor
Douglas—L F Lane
Grant—M B Hillman
Jackson—P D Foudry
Josephine—Chas Hughes
Lake—James Barnes
Lane—J M Thompson
Linn—M V Brown
Marion—J F Miller
Multnomah—E A Cronin
Polk—D J Holmes
Tillamook—T N Higginbottom
Umatilla—A W Nye
Wasco—N H Gates,
Washington—F A Bailey
Yamhill—M B Hendrick
Union—A C Craig

Gen John F. Miller of Marion was elected chairman of the state central committee.

NEXT CONVENTION

By a large majority Albany was selected by the convention as the place for holding the next state convention.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered the officers of the convention for the faithful and efficient manner in which they had performed the duties allotted them. A vote of thanks was also tendered the several railroad and steamboat companies for passing delegates to and from the convention at half rates.

On motion the convention adjourned *sine die*.

## FIRE.

A fire broke out in L. Corbett's brick building in the store occupied by John O'Connor, corner Front and Washington streets. By the time the department was on hand the entire store seemed to be in flames. The rear door which is iron, when we left was in a hot light. The intrepid firemen had their streams well directed and were confident of confining it to the store. The adjoining store was occupied by a saloon next Hexter & May. The upper floors were occupied by Dr Brenan and others who were located there by the proprietors of the American Exchange. In the rear is the immense Central wharf property. The *Occident* was lying at the wharf and was preparing to back out. A dense black smoke arose and prospects of a big fire were imminent. As we write the fire is under control and confined to O'Connor's grocery store which was well stocked with goods. The damage to the establishment will be heavy. Full particulars cannot be given now as the forms are about to go to press.

## NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Under date of April 10th the following notes were sent from Seattle, W T:

There are nine prisoners in the jail in this place. Five of them are put to work daily on the streets.

The public schools will reopen on Monday next. There are five of them, including one in Belltown.

Mr W. H. Shoudy, assessor, is busily engaged through Deputy Bryan in the usual round of his office.

Messrs Hall & Paulson ship off 125 cottage bedsteads monthly, besides numerous other kinds of furniture.

The steamship *Dakota* left this morning for San Francisco with an unusually heavy freight and a lot of passengers.

The election of delegates to the constitutional convention came off yesterday, the Republicans leading handsomely.

The lands on Lake Washington from three to ten miles from Seattle are being rapidly taken up. They are considered prospectively valuable on account of nearness to market.

April so far has been noted for a shock of earthquake on the 2d, a heavy frost on the 5th, and to day for cold and boisterous wind, making havoc with loose hats, bonnets and kites.

Judge Lewis delivered an address on Sunday schools and missions at the M. E. church, on Sabbath evening last. The Judge contemplates a visit to Walla Walla some time this month.

Mr George Pierce, the young man run over by the coal cars a few days is still a helpless sufferer, but the prospect is fair for his recovery without the loss of his leg, which was so horribly mangled by the accident.

## PASSENGER LIST.

Yesterday the steamship *City of Chester* sailed from San Francisco for Portland having on board the following passengers:

R Koehler
A H Isham
Mrs R J Spaulding
A I Johnson
W S Smith and wife
S Arndt
J Wescott wf & ch n svt
A S Loops wf & 5 ch n
R B Curry
J Johnson and family,
D Guerson,
M L Reynolds
H Martin,
J N Dolph
Mc Wells
Miss M Lohey,
J McCullough wf & niece
T B Cooper and wife,
H D Sanborn
D P Thompson,
Mrs E Smith, mother & d
R Ireland,
T Tracy
D McGreevy and wife,
Miss L Geurri
Thos A Ghiselin
Lt Crozier U S A
C F Bretherton
I P Sp z
Capt Jos Knott
Mrs Newland and son
F Cummings,
Dr M N Smith
J H Conway
D H Edwards
A Johnson,
T Barber
Miss R Quericola
E A Ruse
Capt Sladen 39 troops
Gen Howard U S A
J K Peters and wife,
G H Raffety
Mrs Farwell
M Gundel
A S Abernethy, Jr
G H Beach
G Taylor, Jr
W J Brandt,
W H Kinross
N Kalisky,
J Etheridge
Mrs Gen Wheaton and daughters

## THE COURTS.

THURSDAY, April 11 1878

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

Van Wassenhove vs Sullivan. Motion for preliminary injunction allowed upon the filing of a bond to be approved by the clerk. Adjourned until Monday, April 15th.

## METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

AT 7 57 P M

| | Barometer | Ther | Wind | Rainfall | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 30 19 | 47 | W | 00 | Cloudy |
| Olympia | 30 00 | 45 | S W | .01 | Clear |
| Roseburg | 30 13 | 49 | N W | 00 | Cloudy |
| Red Bluff | [illegible] | 67 | S | 00 | Clear |
| Sacramento | 29 91 | [illegible] | S | 00 | Clear |

Neimyer the merchant tailor received by the *Elder* a fresh assortment of elegant cloths which he will make up in spring suits. The cloths are selected from the best patterns. Call and select.

New patterns every steamer at B[illegible] patterns.

Ice cream served daily at Frank [illegible]. Oysters as usual in every style.

Ladies wrappers and underwear always to be found at Mrs A. [illegible], corner First and Morrison.

A small lot of late [illegible] hats just received, to be sold cheap by Mrs [illegible].

Tried under the jewel[illegible] First street, next [illegible] with an increased stock.

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## RATIFICATION MEETING

At about half past 7 o'clock last evening a crowd of about five hundred persons congregated at Oro Fino Hall for the purpose of ratifying the nominations which were made yesterday by the Democratic State Convention. The meeting was called to order by Mr Fred V Holman who nominated Hon Mart V Brown for chairman. Mr Brown was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair he stated the object of the meeting and said that the audience were to be treated to short speakers by calling out names and kicking their feet, a privilege which was exercised with zeal and enthusiasm.

The first speaker called for was ex-Senator James K. Kelly, who responded in a speech of about fifteen minutes in which he touched briefly upon some of the great issues of the times. He closed with an endorsement of the platform and nominations and was enthusiastically applauded.

State Senator R. B. Cochran, a sturdy granger of Linn county, was next called upon and after stating his hearty endorsement of the platform and candidates gave the meeting some wholesome doctrine upon party policy. He called attention to the recent Democratic victory in California and said that the cause of it was that the Republicans there had also their political brethren of the state given an office of high trust and honor to a man who had sold himself for gold to the Central Pacific railroad and to various other bloated monopolies, which had the money to buy and the occasion to use him.

He was followed by Hon. W. W. Thayer, the nominee for governor, who simply thanked the meeting for the kind words of approbation which the meeting through its speakers had given him. He said that of course he should be glad to be elected to the high office for which their partiality had named him and that in the event of his election he would hope and work to have the people of Oregon say at the close of his term "Well done thou good and faithful servant." His remarks were loudly applauded.

Mr A. C. Jones of Jackson county and an intimate friend of Mr T. G. Reams, the nominee for secretary of state, spoke next as the representative of that gentleman. Mr Reams he said had been reared in Oregon, and was an Oregonian to the backbone. He paid a high tribute to his character and ability.

Judge Burnett of Benton was the next speaker. After giving his hearty endorsement to the men and the measures of the convention he spoke for about an hour on the great issues now before the people, taking strong grounds in favor of soft money and against Chinese immigration. He was followed by Messrs. Sidney Dell and Dr Paul M Brennan of this city and Judge Baldwin and Mart V. Brown of Albany, each of whom spoke very briefly, simply endorsing heartily the action of the convention. The meeting throughout was harmonious and enthusiastic.

The divorce market must be still easy in Indiana. A county paper in that state heads the list of marriages "Limited Partnerships."

For a good and cheap meal, try those furnished by Barnes at Central Market.

Davidson Brothers have never done so large a business as they are now doing. None but good work can go out from their gallery. As they operate on their own capital they propose to maintain low prices on all photographic work. Gallery First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—M. Rosenblatt has just returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of clothing—consisting of youths' size of boys' clothing as well as men's clothing in the latest styles—which he is prepared to sell cheaper than any other house in the city. Be sure to call before you buy.

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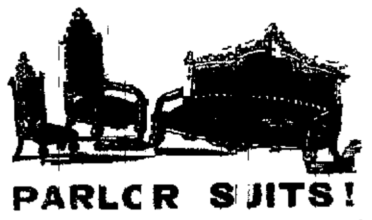

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|---|---|
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| 16 cases Lonsdale and White Rock Muslin, at | 10c |
| 50 pieces Barnsby Table Damask | 50c |
| 80 " Shaker Flannel, at | 15c |
| Bleached Canton Flannel, at | 10c |

# DRESS GOODS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 pieces new style Dress Goods | 25c |
| 50 " extra fine Dress Linen | 25c |
| 300 pcs Linen Embroidery to match | 12½c |
| 50 pcs Elegant Spring Matalasse | 37½c |
| Black and Colored Alpacas | 2?c |

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| | |
|---|---|
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| Extra quality " " | 1 75 |
| Superior " reduced from $3 to | 2 25 |
| Sublime " " " 4 50 to | 3 50 |
| Colored Trimming Silks reduced to | 1 00 |

# DAMAGED GOODS

| | |
|---|---|
| 150 doz. Towels, slightly damaged, worth $3, reduced to | $2 00 |
| 100 Bed Comforters, reduced to | 1 25 |
| 26 pcs 8-4 Bleached Sheeting, slightly damaged | 20c |

# PARASOLS.

**1050 Alpaca Parasols.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | inch | $1 25 |
| 18 | inch | 1 50 |
| 20 | inch | 1 75 |

**232 Twill'd Silk Extra Quality.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | inch | $2 50 |
| 18 | inch | 2 75 |
| 20 | inch | 3 00 |
| 22 | inch Sun Umbrellas | 3 50 |
| 24 | inch " " | 4 00 |

Gingham Parasols, from 50c to 75c.

# SUNDRIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 doz Men's British Socks | 12½c |
| 100 doz Ladies' striped Cotton Hose | 16⅔c |
| 300 pieces Mosquito Net | 60 |
| 100 doz. Napkins | 1 00 |
| 50 doz Napkins, superior Quality | 1 25 |
| 300 Pansy Corsets, reduced to | 1 00 |
| Nottingham Lace " | 25c |
| 100 Honeycomb Quilts " | 1 00 |
| 1000 Initial Hdkfs " | 25c |

# CLOTHING.

| | |
|---|---|
| 50 Men's Union Cass. Suits red'd to | $7 50 |
| 50 " Summer " " " | 8 50 |
| 50 " Heavy " " " | 10 00 |
| 30 " best fine " " " | 15 00 |
| 25 " Diagonal " " | 10 00 |
| 25 " Eng. Worsted " " | 12 00 |
| 25 " " " fine " " | 20 00 |

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

**At Greatly Reduced Rates.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Men's Un'n Cass Pants red'd to | $1 75 |
| 20 " Fine Diag'al Coat & Vest | 10 00 |

# SHOES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 120 prs Kid Fox Shoes | $1 25 |
| 120 prs Kid Fox " full scolloped | 2 00 |

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We would call special attention to a lot of

**Striped Summer Silks,**

| | |
|---|---|
| To be cleared at 70 cts. per yard, well worth | $1 00 |
| Heavy Black Silk $1 pr yd. reduced from | 1 25 |
| Heavy Black Silk $1 25 per yard, reduced from | 1 50 |
| 27 in Extra Heavy $2 00 per yard, reduced from | 3 00 |

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Lustres in all shades, 12½ to 25 cents.
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We have just received 45 cases, embracing every style, from the heavy Brogan to the finest French Kid. Prices in this Department will be in accordance with the general stock, everything *way down*.

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# The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1878.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 11, 1878.

Gold in New York, 101.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 98½; selling 99¼.

Silver coin, 2@2½ per cent. discount.

The local market financially is steady, with a fair degree of activity and a growing disposition on the part of capital to seek out moderately promising chances for investment. The three kinds of currency, gold, greenbacks and silver are very nearly of equal value, and in limited transactions no distinctions.

### Domestic Produce.

Since our last weekly review of this branch of trade, there have been but few new features. In wheat but very little is being done, and as the surplus is perhaps very nearly exhausted, we may look for but little more to be done during the present season. The market during the week has been quite steady, but still all have felt as if transactions made on the basis of present information would be unsafe, so that the movement has been light; in fact, hardly sufficient to fix any quotation which would truly reflect the state of the market. Flour is not in very full supply, and though some mills are urging the market somewhat, the price has been fairly steady, and while no upward tendency is noted, holders are rather firmer in their demands than last week. Our quotations give the range of prices in the local market for jobbing lots, while slightly better figures for the buyer, might be secured for large lots. Oats are in moderate receipt, and dealers pay the figures given below quite freely but are not anxious to buy. Choice parcels for milling and seed purposes are in fair demand. Shipments show some falling off, the bulk of receipts during the past week being taken to supply the local trade. Mill feed is in moderate supply, and the trade, though less active than a few weeks ago, is nevertheless fair for the season. But for the fact that the stocks on hand are mostly held, as they are moved throughout the whole season, by a few hands, we might expect prices to decline, especially as the pasturage is considerably advanced for the season. Hay is amply supplied, and it probably would be difficult to place large lots at anything above our minimum quotations. Potatoes, which for the greater part of the week have ruled at $1 per bushel, with a range above and below according to the quality, toward the close took an upward turn, and quotations to-day are furnished at $1 10@1 15. Latest advices from San Francisco, though indicating no decline, report full receipts and buyers acting more cautiously. The receipts here continue to show a very large volume, though not so heavy as a fortnight ago. Provisions are in fair demand at the quotations and choice new bacon finds a very ready sale, in some cases at a slight advance. The outlook for the trade is rather more encouraging. Lard is still in good supply, prices weak and trade dull. Dairy products, especially butter, have a wide range of quotable prices, as those offering to sell will soon find. As to whether butter is first-class, such as would sell readily for table use in the local market, or is of a quality which can be warranted only as a "fit article of soap grease," as one of our dealers expresses it, of course is good reason for the wide range which is given to quotations. Eggs are steady at 16 cents per dozen, with a fair inquiry for fresh lots. Dried fruits have somewhat improved in demand, and such as are properly packed meet with better and quicker sale than before for some some months.

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market has been lightly attended by sellers, and most of that offered has been held materially above the views of shippers, who are only bidding at the utmost $1 75 per cental. Millers in cases of need to fill orders often pay an advance of 5@10c on these figures. Transactions in the aggregate are very light.

FLOUR—Supplies are hardly as full as last week, and prices steady and firm at $5 50@5 77 in jobbing lots, while small lots are held at $6 for standard extras. Good country brands are quotable at $5@5 25; superfine $4 50 per barrel.

OATS—The market is dull, and only for good to choice 40@45c per bushel offered.

BARLEY—The receipts, which are quite light, are all taken for local consumption at $1 50@1 60 per cwt. No shipments are being made.

MILL FEED—Supply fair, bran quotable at $22 50 per ton, shorts $30, middlings $33@37 50.

HAY—Receipts continue quite adequate to the demand; prices range from $10@11 per ton for baled timothy and $8 50@9 for loose do.

POTATOES—A good many sales have been made during the week at 90c@$1 per bushel, but at present buyers are paying $1 10@1 15 for good merchantable lots.

ONIONS—In fair demand for the local trade and for shipment; quotable at $1 50 per lb for best varieties.

BACON—The demand for good new is quite brisk and prospects for the trade improved. Sides are quoted at 10@11½c per lb; shoulders, 8c; hams 12½@14c for fair to good, choice 15c.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market quiet at 10@12½ cents ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 15@18c ₩ lb; brine, 16@18c; choice dairy 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb. Market quiet; dull.

EGGS—The market is steadier, jobbers selling at 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Very choice hens, $4 50 per dozen; mixed lots, $3 50@4; demand brisk.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14@15c ₩ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 5@6c; elk 6@8c ₩ lb; deer, 20@25c ₩ lb for dried, and 50@75 each, green; mink skins, 50@$1 each; otter, $1 each; beaver, 75@$1 75 ₩ lb.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

DRIED APPLES—Demand improved; quotable at 5@6c ₩ lb for sun dried.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c; pitless, 10@12c ₩ lb.

WOOL—Prices could only be given in a sort of nominal way. The market is likely to open at a low figure, but some reasons exist to hope for an improvement as the season advances.

RIPE APPLES—Prices depend entirely upon quality and condition; best varieties for shipping, assorted and packed, $1 25.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder from San Francisco, reached her berth at an early hour this morning.

The bark Blenheim, just sailed for Dunkirk, carried 17,968 centals wheat valued at $29,350, and the Jennie Landles, ready to go to sea, has on board 22,056 centals wheat, 8,710 barrels of flour and 3,800 cases of salmon; total cargo varied at $106,835.

Since the beginning of the harvest year 70 vessels laden with Oregon breadstuffs have sailed for European ports.

The British bark G. Broughton, hence with a cargo of wheat, arrived at Liverpool April 1st.

Latest mail advices report more business doing in charters in San Francisco than for some time past. Several engagements for wheat to the United Kingdom having been made, and at some reduction from rates ruling early in March. There appears to be a growing preference given to American ships now that a war risk is probably upon English and some other foreign flags.

The number of disengaged vessels in San Francisco harbor diminished from over 35 one month ago to 17 on the 4th inst.

### California Crop Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Crop reports received this evening from all parts of the state, are of the most favorable character. With few exceptions there is a prospect of an abundant harvest in all quarters. The southern portion of the state and San Joaquin valley, in which the crops failed last year, promise equally well with the northern valleys. In some localities there is complaint that early sown grain has grown so rank as to lodge, but this has not occurred to any material extent. The exceptions above referred to, are the low bottoms in the Sacramento valley which were drowned out by the February floods, and the tule islands in the delta of the Sacramento river. The latter are still flooded over the greater portion of their surface, and nothing more than late crops of vegetables can be expected there.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Flour—Quiet and steady; extra, $5½@5¾; jobbing best, $6¾.

Wheat—Market firmer, but inactive; choice milling, $2 10@2 12½; shipping, $2.

Barley—Dull and tending downward; feed, $1 15@1 17½.

Oats—Dragging; feed, $1 30@1 40.

Corn—Light stock and held firm; large yellow, $1 65; white, $2.

Hay—Good wheat, $17; stable, $11@12.

Potatoes—Firm; California, $2 00@2 90.

Wool—Good demand; good long staple, 18@21c; best, 21¾@22.

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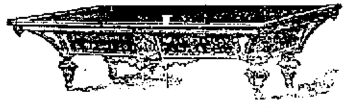

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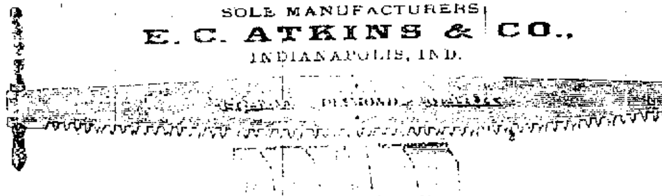

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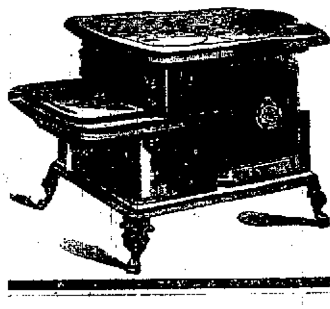

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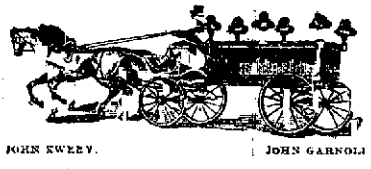

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, April 1, 1878.

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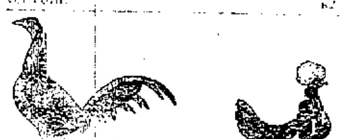

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Albany........4:30 A. M. | Portland........

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Portland........6:15 A. M. | Junction........
Junction........5:45 A. M. | Portland........

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Tacoma........7:00 A. M. Kalama........

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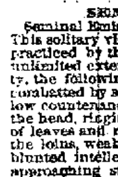

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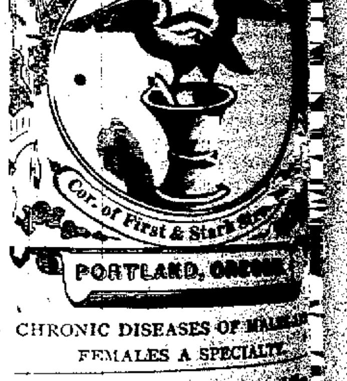
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—Frank A. Davis vs. Victor and Mary E. Sampson, vs. Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis, No. 879. Decree. Now at this day come the complainants by Addison C. Gibbs, of counsel, and move the court for an order requiring the above named defendants Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis to appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein; and it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint herein, and the affidavit of W. S. Bebee, one of complainants' solicitors now herein filed, that this suit is brought to enforce a claim against certain lands within this district, and that defendants Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis are not inhabitants of or found within the district of Oregon, and have not voluntarily appeared in this suit, and that they are residents of San Francisco, in the State of California. It is ordered that said defendants, Frank A. Davis and Walter S. Davis, and each of them enter their appearance in this suit, and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein within thirty days after the service of a copy of this order upon each of them, which service is hereby ordered and directed to be made.

(signed) MATTHEW P. DEADY,
U. S. District Judge for Oregon.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

### Political Scrimmage.

St. Louis, April 11.—East St. Louis to-day was the scene of disgraceful proceedings between political factions which is such as has been indulged in for some days past. For several years there have been great strife and contention between Mayor Bowman and his political friends, and an almost equally strong party opposed to him regarding the administration of city affairs, and at each recurring election there has been a desperate struggle for the mastery, sometimes resulting in flagrant breaches of the peace and riots. Recently an election was held for four aldermen, and there was more than the usual effort by both parties to secure a majority in the council. Mayor Bowman claimed to have been successful, but the seats of two of his friends were contested, and although they obtained certificates of election, old members of the council by persisting in having the right to decide qualifications prevented the council from organizing, and until to-day prevented any legislation. There is a metropolitan police in East St. Louis, and the board of police commissioners are opposed to Mayor Bowman. To meet this condition of things, Bowman appointed a large force of deputy city marshals and to-day took forcible possession of the council chamber and evidently intended to carry things with a high hand, for he attempted to prevent anti-Bowman aldermen from entering the chamber. A strong force of metropolitans under Commissioner Hinge was on hand in and around the council chamber, however, and a desperate fight occurred. Clubs and billies were freely used and numerous pistols drawn, but none discharged. Many black eyes and bloody noses were the result, but no one, as far as can be learned, was seriously hurt. The anti-Bowman aldermen got into the room, peace was restored and the council, consisting of five members, the other four having withdrawn, transacted some business.

### Colorado Bank.

DENVER, April 11.—Later developments seem conclusively to show that the first national bank of Colorado Springs will not be weakened by the malversation of McIntyre, the absconded vice president. A new set of officials have been chosen for this bank, and its affairs are believed to be on a secure footing. No clue to McIntyre's movements has been obtained, but it is supposed he has gone to Europe.

### Suicide.

OMAHA, April 11.—H. D. Johnson, clerk in the general office of the B. & M. railroad in this city, this afternoon shot himself in the region of the heart, the ball passing through his body, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal in a few hours. He was a handsome young man, considerable of a beau, and put on great style on a salary of $50 per month, and consequently ran into debt, which is the cause, as stated by himself, for the deed. He is the nephew of A. N. Dennison, of Boston, treasurer of the B. & M. R. R. Co.

### New York Gold and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The full effects of the negotiation yesterday by the secretary of the treasury of the contract by which $50,000,000 are secured to the government by next January were observed in the markets this morning. The currency price of gold was down to 100½. The stock market was buoyant and the good influence extended to mercantile classes. The *Express* says the stock exchange views the matter in the light of inflation, as it will have a tendency to bring gold down to par, and thus convert about $150,000,000 or $200,000,000 of paper into gold.

### Off for Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Bayard Taylor, U. S. minister to Germany, sailed to-day in the *Holsatia*.

### Opposing the Tariff Bill.

GALVESTON, April 11.—A *News* special from San Antonio says that at the wool-growers' convention, held to day, resolutions were adopted requesting representatives in congress to oppose a reduction of duties on foreign wools as proposed in the pending tariff bill.

### Fatal Fire.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Twelve houses burned to-day at Cadillac, Mich.; loss, $10,000. Mrs. Blound perished in the flames.

### Storm Over.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 11.—The storm is over in Dakota and trains on the Northern Pacific are running regularly. The first steamer reached Bismarck from Yankton to-day, the earliest arrival on record.

### Destructive Fire.

BAY CITY, April 11.—A fire destroyed six million feet of lumber, seven thousand barrels of salt and the docks owned by Eddy, Avery & Co.; four million feet of lumber, planing mill, dock and six thousand barrels of salt belonging to H. M. Bradley & Co.; thirty buildings, mostly residences, were destroyed. It is estimated the loss is $300,000; insurance not obtainable. The fire originated from sparks from a passing tug.

### Illinois Democratic Platform.

The platform expresses confidence in the people; opposes sumptuary legislation; demands reduction of taxes; tariff for revenue only; graduated income tax; taxation of treasury notes and bonds by states, counties and municipalities; immediate repeal of the resumption act; no distinction between gold and silver; no further low interest bonds; no subsidies; repeal of the bankrupt law; restriction of jurisdiction of the federal courts and regulation of convict labor. An additional resolution was adopted attacking the title of the president and denouncing the means by which he was placed in the White House.

### The Kehoe Case.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12.—The board of pardons having informed the governor of its action in the Kehoe case, the warrant for the execution has been recalled pending final decision of the board.

### Gubernatorial Installment.

YANKTON, D. T., April 12.—Wm. C. Howard of Michigan, was to-day installed; Governor Pennington giving the office in a neat speech.

### Postal Commissioner's Work.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The United States special postal commissioner who left here about January 1st to endeavor to induce the South American governments to adopt the provisions of the Berne postal union announces to day by cable that the governments of Peru and Chili have decreed their adhesion to the Berne treaty.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

### New Rule for Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The bill introduced by Senator Butler to-day to fix and regulate the status of the brevet rank in the U. S. army provides that hereafter there shall be no distinction, except as to grade and grade between brevet commissions in the regular and volunteer forces conferred upon officers of the army now in active service, or on the retired list for gallant, distinguished, meritorious or faithful service. The bill proposes to repeal section 1,212 of the revised statutes, and also explicitly provides that section 1,226 shall be construed as to confer the same privilege upon officers of the regular army as were conferred by it upon officers of volunteers.

### A New Public Lands Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Plumb, in behalf of the senate committee on public lands, to-day reported a substitute for two bills heretofore introduced by Senators Booth and Ingalls for the relief of settlers on lands within railroad grants, but now found to be outside of the limits thereof by reason of changes of route, etc. The substitute provides that every pre-emption settler or his widow or children, if still in possession of the land, shall be credited with the amount of the difference between the price paid and the government minimum price of said land,